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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Anton FRITZER et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of the time within which to respond to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated October 15, 2001. Please charge Deposit Account No. 501300 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the petition fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501300. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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